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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

KENJI SUGAWARA

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE

Also enclosed are:

- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-003153 of January 11, 2001 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☑ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment of the invention to <u>KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHINKAWA</u>
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES										
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT		\$ FEE	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	9[19]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0			
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	\$ 42			
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$	42	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$28 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$14							\$	140	
Е	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370							\$	370	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$	552	
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$	40	
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1,	2, 3, 9								

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLIA

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